

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 6-45 are pending in the instant application.

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 18, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-17), drawn to a method of measuring the amount of an unlabeled organic acid in a sample, for examination at this time.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action on the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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